

Essex. The particular Rates of Wages of all manner of Artificers, Labourers, and Servants, as well by the Day with Meat and Drink, and without, as also by the whole year, and in gross, or by task: Made and set forth at the Quarter-Sessions of the Peace holden at Chelmsford in the said County Apr. 8. 1651, by the Justices of Peace there assembled, according to the true meaning of a Statute made 29 *El.* having a special regard and consideration to the prices at this time of all kinde of Viſtualls and Apparel, both Linnen and Woollen, and all other necessary charges wherewith Artificers, Labourers, and Servants have been more grievously charged with, then in times past.

		By the day from mid-March to mid-September			By the day from mid-September to mid-March			By the whole year			
		with meat and drink	without meat and drink	with meat and drink	without meat and drink	with meat and drink	without meat and drink	with meat and drink	without meat and drink	with meat and drink	Livery
Masons.	A Master free Mason	12 d	18 d	10 d	16 d	4 li.	10 s				
	A Master rough Mason having three under him	10 d	17 d	8 d	14 d	3 li.	10 s				
	Servants and Apprentices above the age of 14 and under 18	4 d	10 d	3 d	7 d	30 s	8 s				
	A Master Carpenter ha- ving foure under his charge	12 d	18 d	10 d	16 d	4 li.	10 s				
Carpenters, and Sawyers	Their Journey-men and Servants, above 18 and under 24	8 d	14 d	6 d	12 d	50 s	8 s				
	Servants and Apprentices above 14 and under 24	6 d	12 d	6 d	10 d	24 s	8 s				
	A Master Sawyer	10 d	16 d	8 d	14 d	4 li.	10 s				
	His Labourer	8 d	14 d	8 d	12 d	4 li.	8 s				
Palers		8 d	12 d	8 d	12 d	4 li.	10 s				
	Ryvers of Pale and Clap- board and Lathe	10 d	18 d	8 d	16 d	4 li.	10 s				
	A Mill-wright	12 d	18 d	10 d	16 d						
	A Plow-wright	10 d	18 d	8 d	16 d						
Shipwrights.	and Cart-wright	10 d	16 d	6 d	14 d						
	Cowpers	10 d	16 d	6 d	14 d						
	A Master Shipwright, having four under him,	16 d	2 s	12 d	16 d						
	An Hewer or common Shipwright	10 d	18 d	8 d	14 d						
An able Clencher		10 d	18 d	8 d	14 d						
	An able Holder	8 d	14 d	7 d	12 d						
	A Master Calker	14 d	2 s	10 d	16 d						
	A Calker labouring by tide	10 d	18 d	8 d	14 d						
A mean Calker		9 d	16 d	8 d	14 d						
	A Master Joyner or Carver	10 d	18 d	8 d	16 d	4 li.	10 s				
	Servants and Apprentices above 18 and under 24	8 d	14 d	6 d	12 d	3 li.	10 s				
	Servants and Apprentices above 14 and under 24	6 d	9 d	5 d	8 d	33 s	4 d				
Bricklayer, Tyler, Play- sterers, and Shinglers.	A Master Bricklayer and Tyler, Playsterer, and Shingler	10 d	18 d	8 d	16 d	4 li.	10 s				
	Second Bricklayers, Ty- lers, and Slaters, above 16 and under 24	8 d	16 d	6 d	14 d	2 li.	10 s				
	Servants and Apprentices above 12 and under 24	6 d	10 d	5 d	8 d						
	Makers of Brick and Tile, Burners of Wood-ashes and Lyme	8 d	16 d	6 d	12 d	3 li.	10 s				
Their Servants and Labourers		6 d	11 d	5 d	10 d	50 s	10 s				
Plumber and Glasier.	A Plumber and Glasier	10 d	16 d	8 d	14 d	3 li.	5 s				
	Their Servants and Appren- tices of the age of 14 and under 24	6 d	10 d	5 d	8 d	30 s	4 d				
	A Master Layer, or Thatcher	10 d	16 d	8 d	14 d	3 li.	10 s				
	Their Servants	8 d	13 d	6 d	12 d	50 s	10 s				
Layers of Roods and Thatchers. Common La- bourers.	Fellers, and makers of Wood, Ditches, Hedges, and Threshers, and all other common Labourers the time of Harvest ex- cepted	8 d	14	6 d	12 d	3 li.	5 s				
	Gardeners	8 d	16	7 d	12 d	3 li.	10 s				
	Scavel-men or Marsh-men	10 d	18	8 d	15 d	3 li.	10 s				
	The man Haymaker	8 d	12 d								
The woman Haymaker		5 d	10 d								
	Weeders of Corn	4 d	9 d								
	Mowers of Corn and Grasse	10 d	18 d								
	A Fallower	6 d	15 d								
Reapers.	The man Reaper	12 d	22 d								
	The woman Reaper	8 d	14 d								
	The best servant Clothier, being Journeyman,					3 li.	10 s				
	The best Journeyman Weaver, able to take and leave his work, as well in Cogshall and such places where fine Clothes are made, as elsewhere					3 li.	10 s				
Clothiers; with ether men of Sci- ence or occu- pation. Kembers.	The second Journeyman Weaver and Clothier					30 s	8 s				
	A Journeyman Kember in Coxall above the age of 24, Kimbing and drawing every day 5 li. warp					3 li.	10 s				
	Houholders their kembering and drawing by task for every warp, with meat and drink					6 d					
	A Weaver, being an houholder, weaving by the piece in great, as he can agree with the Clothier										
A Journeyman Tucker or Fuller, and Sherman, and Dyer,						50 s	10 s				
	Tailors and Hoziers	8 d	14 d	6 d	12 d	50 s	10 s				
	Shoomakers, Cutlers, Smiths, Farriers, Sadlers, Spurriers,					50 s	10 s				
	Tanners, and Cowpers										
Millers, Bakers, Brewers, Butchers, and Cooks,						50 s	10 s				
	The second sort of the said Artificers					50 s	8 s				
	Loaders of Corn and Meal to London					4 li.	10 s				
	Knackers, Collermakers. Armourers	9 d	18 d	8 d	14 d	6 li.					
A Bayliff of Husbandry taking charge, and able to discharge the same						5 li.	10 s				
	A chief Hinde, the best Ploughman, Carter, Shepherd or Neatherd					4 li.	10 s				
	The second Hinde, Carter, or Servant in Husbandry					3 li.	10 s				
	Apprentice at Husbandry, at meat, drink, and clothes										
The best woman servant, being a Cook, able to take charge of a Houhold.						50 s					
	The second woman servant					40 s					
	A Dairy maid, or Wash maid					45 s					
	A Chambermaid					50 s					

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